HUGO LIEPMANN ES E. COCKFIELD GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR. ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE PAUL LOUIS MYERS, Ph.D. ELIZABETH A. HANLEY AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS MICHAEL I. FALKOFF JOHN V. BIANCO ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO JANE E. REMILLARD MARK A. KURISKO JEAN M. SILVERI CHARLES ERIC SCHULMAN **FAUSTINO A. LICHAUCO** SCOTT D. ROTHENBERGER, Ph. D. DAVID A. LANE, JR. THOMAS P. GRODT

## LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

COUNSELLORS AT LAW 28 STATE STREET BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109

> TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400 FAX (617) 742-4214 Ic@lahcoc.com

February 27, 1998

LINDA M. CHINN JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D LAURANNE S. BUTLER

OF COUNSEL
JEREMIAH LYNCH
LAWRENCE E. MONKS
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.
KEVIN J. CANNING

PATENT AGENTS CATHERINE J. KARA, Ph.D. MARK D. RUSSETT

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
IVANA MARAVIC - MAGOVCEVIC, Ph.D.
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.
SONIA K. GUTERMAN, Ph.D.
DIANA M. COLLAZO, Ph.D.
JASBIR K. SAGOO, Ph.D.
MARIA C. LACCOTRIPE, Ph.D.
REZA MOLLAAGHABABA, Ph.D.
PHILIP A. SWAIN, Ph.D.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/480,494

LHRH ANTAGONIST PEPTIDES

by: Roger W. Roeske Filed: June 7, 1995 Our Ref. No.: PPI-007

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

- 1. Amendment and Response (including Appendix A);
- 2. A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
- 3. A check for \$950.00 (extension fee).

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

February 27, 1998

Catherine J. Kara, Ph.D., Reg. No. 41,106

Respectfully submitted,

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

Catherine J. Kara, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 41,106